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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE REPORTED DESECRATION OF
CAIRO'S JEWISH CEMETERY

1. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM LEHMAN (D., FLA.) HAS WRITTEN US
RE CONCERN OF CONSTITUENT HOWARD C. FORMAN (FLORIDA COUNTY
COMMISSIONER) OVER PRESS REPORT ABOUT THE RESUMPTION OF
CONSTRUCTION AND RESULTING DESECRATION AT JEWISH CEMETERY
AT BASSATINE.

2. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT OF JEWISH TOURIST, FILED BY JEWISH
TELEGRAPH AGENCY (FROM PARIS) AND CARRIED IN JUNE 16
JEWISH FLORIDIAN, PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION AT SITE WAS
HALTED TWO YEARS AGO FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY
APPEAL TO SADAT. BUILDING, REPORTEDLY INVOLVING EGYPTIAN
ARMY OFFICERS, RESUMED IN MARCH. LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY
HAS DESPAIRED OF HALTING WORK FURTHER AND HAS NOT ASKED
SADAT TO INTERVENE AGAIN.

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3. PLEASE INQUIRE OF GOE RE THIS REPORT. IF TRUE, SUGGEST
YOU ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONCERNING DISTRESS BY
CONGRESSMAN LEHMAN AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

4. INTERIM REPLY SENT TO LEHMAN ADVISING THAT YOU ARE

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